IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rhona H. BORTS et al.

Serial No. 09/155,452

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Examiner P. Brunovskis

MEIOTIC RECOMBINATION IN VIVO OF : PARTIALLY HOMOLOGOUS DNA SEQUENCES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 29, 2000.

The fee of \$870.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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